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| For: SOLID STATE IMAGING APPARATUS, METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE SAME, AND CAMERA USING THE SAME | | |

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

An **Appendix**, including 1 sheet of Annotated Drawing (showing changes) and 1 sheet of Replacement Drawing, is attached following page 6 of this paper.